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31. (New) A flexible cable according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of metal filaments each have a diameter of less than 11  $\mu\text{m}$ .

#### IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract at page 37, lines 1-9 to read as follows:

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An electrical brush holder and ancillary cable for applying a mechanical force to an electrical brush and for establishing electrical contact between the electrical brush and a current conducting element. The brush holder includes a first wall fastened to the current conducting element, a second wall fastened to the brush, a sidewall lengthwise extendable in an axis direction of the brush and a flexible cable composed of ultra-fine metal fibers configured to conduct current between the current conducting element and the brush. The sidewall cooperates with the first and second walls to form a volume defined by the first wall, the second wall and the sidewall. A fluidic pressurized medium is contained in the volume for applying a light approximately constant pressure to the brush.

#### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 7, 21 and 27 have been amended, and Claims 29-31 have been added by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to; the title was objected to; Claims 1-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 1, 3, 5, 12-13, 20, 26 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Dobbing et al; Claims